

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6755

To require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress a report on big tech and law enforcement, and for other purposes.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 18, 2022

Mr. BILIRAKIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

---

## A BILL

To require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress a report on big tech and law enforcement, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-  
2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Cooperation Among  
5 Police, Tech, and Users to Resist Exploitation Act” or the  
6 “CAPTURE Act”.

1   **SEC. 2. GAO STUDY AND REPORT ON BIG TECH AND LAW**

2                   **ENFORCEMENT.**

3         (a) STUDY.—Not later than 1 year after the date of  
4   enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the  
5   United States shall complete a study on the following:

6                 (1) How social media companies currently com-  
7   municate, consult, and coordinate with Federal,  
8   State, and local law enforcement to address illegal  
9   content and activity online.

10          (2) Document successes and failures by social  
11   media companies in cooperating with Federal, State,  
12   and local law enforcement agencies in events of im-  
13   minent injury or death to individuals.

14          (3) Ways in which social media companies can  
15   better communicate, consult, and coordinate with  
16   Federal, State, and local law enforcement to address  
17   illegal content and activity online.

18         (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS REQUIRED.—Not later  
19   than 6 months after the completion of the study required  
20   under subsection (a), the Comptroller General of the  
21   United States shall submit to the Committee on Energy  
22   and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the  
23   Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of  
24   the Senate a report that contains—

25                 (1) the results of the study conducted pursuant  
26   to subsection (a); and

1                             (2) recommendations to—

2                                 (A) develop legislation that may assist so-  
3                                 cial media companies to better communicate,  
4                                 consult, and coordinate with Federal, State,  
5                                 and local law enforcement to address illegal  
6                                 content and activity online; and

7                                 (B) require social media companies to es-  
8                                 tablish a single point of contact in every State  
9                                 for Federal, State, and local law enforcement  
10                                 entities.

○